

FORM B1 United States Bankruptcy Court Western District of New York		Voluntary Petition															
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): <b>Kraus, Courtney N.</b>		Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle):															
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 6 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):		All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 6 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):															
Last four digits of Soc. Sec. No. / Complete EIN or other Tax I.D. No. (if more than one, state all): <b>xxx-xx-2092</b>		Last four digits of Soc. Sec. No. / Complete EIN or other Tax I.D. No. (if more than one, state all):															
Street Address of Debtor (No. & Street, City, State & Zip Code): <b>655 Ruie Road North Tonawanda, NY 14120</b>		Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. & Street, City, State & Zip Code):															
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: <b>Niagara</b>		County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:															
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address):		Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address):															
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above):																	
<b>Information Regarding the Debtor (Check the Applicable Boxes)</b>																	
<b>Venue</b> (Check any applicable box) <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District.</p>																	
<b>Type of Debtor</b> (Check all boxes that apply) <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual(s)      <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Corporation      <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partnership      <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____      <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Bank</p>		<b>Chapter or Section of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed</b> (Check one box) <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7      <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11      <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9      <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sec. 304 - Case ancillary to foreign proceeding</p>															
<b>Nature of Debts</b> (Check one box) <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consumer/Non-Business      <input type="checkbox"/> Business</p>		<b>Filing Fee</b> (Check one box) <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Filing Fee attached</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee to be paid in installments (Applicable to individuals only.) Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form No. 3.</p>															
<b>Chapter 11 Small Business</b> (Check all boxes that apply) <p><input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a small business as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is and elects to be considered a small business under 11 U.S.C. § 1121(e) (Optional)</p>		THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY															
<b>Statistical/Administrative Information</b> (Estimates only) <p><input type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors.</p>																	
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<b>Voluntary Petition</b> <i>(This page must be completed and filed in every case)</i>		Name of Debtor(s): <b>Kraus, Courtney N.</b>	<b>FORM B1, Page 2</b>
<b>Prior Bankruptcy Case Filed Within Last 6 Years</b> (If more than one, attach additional sheet)			
Location Where Filed: - <b>None</b> -	Case Number:	Date Filed:	
<b>Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Affiliate of this Debtor</b> (If more than one, attach additional sheet)			
Name of Debtor: - <b>None</b> -	Case Number:	Date Filed:	
District:	Relationship:	Judge:	
<b>Signatures</b>			
<p><b>Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)</b>  I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.  [If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7.  I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.</p>			
<p><b>Exhibit A</b>  (To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.</p>			
<p><b>Exhibit B</b>  (To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts)  I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter.</p>			
<b>X /s/ Courtney N. Kraus</b> Signature of Debtor <b>Courtney N. Kraus</b>		<b>X /s/ Paul M. Pocheapan</b> <b>August 1, 2005</b> Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) <b>Paul M. Pocheapan</b>	
<p><b>Exhibit C</b>  Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>			
<p><b>Signature of Non-Attorney Petition Preparer</b>  I certify that I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110, that I prepared this document for compensation, and that I have provided the debtor with a copy of this document.</p>			
<p>Printed Name of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer</p>			
<p>Social Security Number (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110(c.))</p>			
<p>Address</p>			
<p>Names and Social Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document:</p>			
<p>If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.</p>			
<p><b>X</b> <b>Signature of Authorized Individual</b></p>			
<p>Printed Name of Authorized Individual</p>			
<p>Title of Authorized Individual</p>			
<p>Date</p>			
<p>A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both. 11 U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156.</p>			

**United States Bankruptcy Court**  
**Western District of New York**

In re

**Courtney N. Kraus**

Debtor

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

**7**

**SUMMARY OF SCHEDULES**

Indicate as to each schedule whether that schedule is attached and state the number of pages in each. Report the totals from Schedules A, B, D, E, F, I, and J in the boxes provided. Add the amounts from Schedules A and B to determine the total amount of the debtor's assets. Add the amounts from Schedules D, E, and F to determine the total amount of the debtor's liabilities.

			AMOUNTS SCHEDULED		
NAME OF SCHEDULE	ATTACHED (YES/NO)	NO. OF SHEETS	ASSETS	LIABILITIES	OTHER
A - Real Property	Yes	1	0.00		
B - Personal Property	Yes	3	7,898.00		
C - Property Claimed as Exempt	Yes	1			
D - Creditors Holding Secured Claims	Yes	1		4,425.00	
E - Creditors Holding Unsecured Priority Claims	Yes	1		0.00	
F - Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims	Yes	6		31,446.00	
G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases	Yes	1			
H - Codebtors	Yes	1			
I - Current Income of Individual Debtor(s)	Yes	1			1,634.00
J - Current Expenditures of Individual Debtor(s)	Yes	2			1,717.00
Total Number of Sheets of ALL Schedules		18			
		Total Assets	7,898.00		
				Total Liabilities	35,871.00

In re Courtney N. Kraus, Case No. \_\_\_\_\_,  
Debtor

## SCHEDULE A. REAL PROPERTY

Except as directed below, list all real property in which the debtor has any legal, equitable, or future interest, including all property owned as a cotenant, community property, or in which the debtor has a life estate. Include any property in which the debtor holds rights and powers exercisable for the debtor's own benefit. If the debtor is married, state whether husband, wife, or both own the property by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community." If the debtor holds no interest in real property, write "None" under "Description and Location of Property."

Do not include interests in executory contracts and unexpired leases on this schedule. List them in Schedule G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.

If an entity claims to have a lien or hold a secured interest in any property, state the amount of the secured claim. (See Schedule D.) If no entity claims to hold a secured interest in the property, write "None" in the column labeled "Amount of Secured Claim."

If the debtor is an individual or if a joint petition is filed, state the amount of any exemption claimed in the property only in Schedule C - Property Claimed as Exempt.

Description and Location of Property	Nature of Debtor's Interest in Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Market Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption	Amount of Secured Claim
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**None**

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0 continuation sheets attached to the Schedule of Real Property

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## SCHEDULE B. PERSONAL PROPERTY

Except as directed below, list all personal property of the debtor of whatever kind. If the debtor has no property in one or more of the categories, place an "x" in the appropriate position in the column labeled "None." If additional space is needed in any category, attach a separate sheet properly identified with the case name, case number, and the number of the category. If the debtor is married, state whether husband, wife, or both own the property by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community." If the debtor is an individual or a joint petition is filed, state the amount of any exemptions claimed only in Schedule C - Property Claimed as Exempt.

Do not list interests in executory contracts and unexpired leases on this schedule. List them in Schedule G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.

If the property is being held for the debtor by someone else, state that person's name and address under "Description and Location of Property."

Type of Property	N O N E	Description and Location of Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Market Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption
1. Cash on hand	X			
2. Checking, savings or other financial accounts, certificates of deposit, or shares in banks, savings and loan, thrift, building and loan, and homestead associations, or credit unions, brokerage houses, or cooperatives.		<b>Citizens Bank-checking</b>	-	<b>48.00</b>
3. Security deposits with public utilities, telephone companies, landlords, and others.	X			
4. Household goods and furnishings, including audio, video, and computer equipment.		<b>misc. furniture</b>	-	<b>1,500.00</b>
5. Books, pictures and other art objects, antiques, stamp, coin, record, tape, compact disc, and other collections or collectibles.	X			
6. Wearing apparel.		<b>clothing</b>	-	<b>400.00</b>
7. Furs and jewelry.	X			
8. Firearms and sports, photographic, and other hobby equipment.	X			
9. Interests in insurance policies. Name insurance company of each policy and itemize surrender or refund value of each.		<b>Life Insurance (Term)</b>	-	<b>0.00</b>
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2 continuation sheets attached to the Schedule of Personal Property

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**SCHEDULE B. PERSONAL PROPERTY**  
(Continuation Sheet)

Type of Property	N O N E	Description and Location of Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Market Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption
10. Annuities. Itemize and name each issuer.	X			
11. Interests in IRA, ERISA, Keogh, or other pension or profit sharing plans. Itemize.	X			
12. Stock and interests in incorporated and unincorporated businesses. Itemize.	X			
13. Interests in partnerships or joint ventures. Itemize.	X			
14. Government and corporate bonds and other negotiable and nonnegotiable instruments.	X			
15. Accounts receivable.	X			
16. Alimony, maintenance, support, and property settlements to which the debtor is or may be entitled. Give particulars.	X			
17. Other liquidated debts owing debtor including tax refunds. Give particulars.	X			
18. Equitable or future interests, life estates, and rights or powers exercisable for the benefit of the debtor other than those listed in Schedule of Real Property.	X			
19. Contingent and noncontingent interests in estate of a decedent, death benefit plan, life insurance policy, or trust.	X			

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**SCHEDULE B. PERSONAL PROPERTY**  
(Continuation Sheet)

Type of Property	N O N E	Description and Location of Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Market Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption
20. Other contingent and unliquidated claims of every nature, including tax refunds, counterclaims of the debtor, and rights to setoff claims. Give estimated value of each.	X			
21. Patents, copyrights, and other intellectual property. Give particulars.	X			
22. Licenses, franchises, and other general intangibles. Give particulars.	X			
23. Automobiles, trucks, trailers, and other vehicles and accessories.		<b>1998 Oldsmobile Bravada (122,000 miles)</b>	-	<b>5,950.00</b>
24. Boats, motors, and accessories.	X			
25. Aircraft and accessories.	X			
26. Office equipment, furnishings, and supplies.	X			
27. Machinery, fixtures, equipment, and supplies used in business.	X			
28. Inventory.	X			
29. Animals.	X			
30. Crops - growing or harvested. Give particulars.	X			
31. Farming equipment and implements.	X			
32. Farm supplies, chemicals, and feed.	X			
33. Other personal property of any kind not already listed.	X			

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Sheet 2 of 2 continuation sheets attached  
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## SCHEDULE C. PROPERTY CLAIMED AS EXEMPT

Debtor elects the exemptions to which debtor is entitled under:

*[Check one box]*

11 U.S.C. §522(b)(1): Exemptions provided in 11 U.S.C. §522(d). Note: These exemptions are available only in certain states.  
 11 U.S.C. §522(b)(2): Exemptions available under applicable nonbankruptcy federal laws, state or local law where the debtor's domicile has been located for the 180 days immediately preceding the filing of the petition, or for a longer portion of the 180-day period than in any other place, and the debtor's interest as a tenant by the entirety or joint tenant to the extent the interest is exempt from process under applicable nonbankruptcy law.

Description of Property	Specify Law Providing Each Exemption	Value of Claimed Exemption	Current Market Value of Property Without Deducting Exemption
<b><u>Checking, Savings, or Other Financial Accounts, Certificates of Deposit</u></b>			
Citizens Bank-checking	Debtor & Creditor Law § 283(2)	48.00	48.00
<b><u>Household Goods and Furnishings</u></b>			
misc. furniture	NYCPLR § 5205(a)(5)	1,500.00	1,500.00
<b><u>Wearing Apparel</u></b>			
clothing	NYCPLR § 5205(a)(5)	400.00	400.00
<b><u>Interests in Insurance Policies</u></b>			
Life Insurance (Term)	NY Ins. Law § 3212, Est. Pow. & Tr. § 7-1.5, NYCPLR § 5205(i)	100%	0.00
<b><u>Automobiles, Trucks, Trailers, and Other Vehicles</u></b>			
1998 Oldsmobile Bravada (122,000 miles)	Debtor & Creditor Law § 282(1)	2,400.00	5,950.00

**In re                  Courtney N. Kraus**

Case No.:

**Debtor**

## SCHEDULE D. CREDITORS HOLDING SECURED CLAIMS

State the name, mailing address, including zip code and last four digits of any account number of all entities holding claims secured by property of the debtor as of the date of filing of the petition. The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. List creditors holding all types of secured interests such as judgment liens, garnishments, statutory liens, mortgages, deeds of trust, and other security interests. List creditors in alphabetical order to the extent practicable. If all secured creditors will not fit on this page, use the continuation sheet provided.

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor", include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H - Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H", "W", "J", or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community."

If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent". If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated". If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed". (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Report the total of all claims listed on this schedule in the box labeled "Total" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report this total also on the Summary of Schedules.

Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding secured claims to report on this Schedule D.

CREDITOR'S NAME, AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	CODE H W J C T O R	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED, NATURE OF LIEN, AND DESCRIPTION AND MARKET VALUE OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO LIEN	CONTINGENT	UNLIQUIDATED	DISPUTED	AMOUNT OF CLAIM WITHOUT DEDUCTING VALUE OF COLLATERAL	UNSECURED PORTION IF ANY
Account No.								
<b>Paul B. Clugston 117 Conant Drive Buffalo, NY 14223</b>			<b>5/2005</b>					
			<b>Loan</b>					
			<b>1998 Olds Bravada</b>					
			Value \$ <b>5,950.00</b>				<b>4,425.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
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## SCHEDULE E. CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED PRIORITY CLAIMS

A complete list of claims entitled to priority, listed separately by type of priority, is to be set forth on the sheets provided. Only holders of unsecured claims entitled to priority should be listed in this schedule. In the boxes provided on the attached sheets, state the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of the account number, if any, of all entities holding priority claims against the debtor or the property of the debtor, as of the date of the filing of the petition. The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so.

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor", include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H-Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether husband, wife, both of them or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H", "W", "J", or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community".

If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent". If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated". If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed". (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Report the total of claims listed on each sheet in the box labeled "Subtotal" on each sheet. Report the total of all claims listed on this Schedule E in the box labeled "Total" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Repeat this total also on the Summary of Schedules.

Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding unsecured priority claims to report on this Schedule E.

**TYPES OF PRIORITY CLAIMS** (Check the appropriate box(es) below if claims in that category are listed on the attached sheets.)

**Extensions of credit in an involuntary case**

Claims arising in the ordinary course of the debtor's business or financial affairs after the commencement of the case but before the earlier of the appointment of a trustee or the order for relief. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(2).

**Wages, salaries, and commissions**

Wages, salaries, and commissions, including vacation, severance, and sick leave pay owing to employees and commissions owing to qualifying independent sales representatives up to \$4,925\* per person earned within 90 days immediately preceding the filing of the original petition, or the cessation of business, which ever occurred first, to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507 (a)(3).

**Contributions to employee benefit plans**

Money owed to employee benefit plans for services rendered within 180 days immediately preceding the filing of the original petition, or the cessation of business, whichever occurred first, to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4).

**Certain farmers and fishermen**

Claims of certain farmers and fishermen, up to \$4,925\* per farmer or fisherman, against the debtor, as provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(5).

**Deposits by individuals**

Claims of individuals up to \$2,225\* for deposits for the purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use, that were not delivered or provided. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(6).

**Alimony, Maintenance, or Support**

Claims of a spouse, former spouse, or child of the debtor for alimony, maintenance, or support, to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7).

**Taxes and Certain Other Debts Owed to Governmental Units**

Taxes, customs duties, and penalties owing to federal, state, and local governmental units as set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8).

**Commitments to Maintain the Capital of an Insured Depository Institution**

Claims based on commitments to the FDIC, RTC, Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Comptroller of the Currency, or Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, or their predecessors or successors, to maintain the capital of an insured depository institution. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(9).

\*Amounts are subject to adjustment on April 1, 2007, and every three years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.

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## SCHEDULE F. CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS

State the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of any account number, of all entities holding unsecured claims without priority against the debtor or the property of the debtor, as of the date of filing of the petition. The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. Do not include claims listed in Schedules D and E. If all creditors will not fit on this page, use the continuation sheet provided.

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor", include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H - Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community maybe liable on each claim by placing an "H", "W", "J", or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community".

If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent". If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated". If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed". (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Report the total of all claims listed on this schedule in the box labeled "Total" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report this total also on the Summary of Schedules.

Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding unsecured claims to report on this Schedule F.

CREDITOR'S NAME, AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	CODEBTOR	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	CONTINGENT	UNLIQUIDATED	DISPUTED	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
Account No. <b>10333255</b>			DUPLICATE FOR CITI CARDS				
Academy Collections 10965 Decatur Road Philadelphia, PA 19154-3210	-						0.00
Account No.			DUPLICATE FOR SEARS PREMIER CARD				
Associated Recovery Systems 8665 Baypine Road Suite 200 Jacksonville, FL 32256	-						0.00
Account No. <b>5398-4200-0060-7811</b>			1997 Credit card				
AT&T Universal Cards PO Box 44167 Jacksonville, FL 32231-4167	-						6,000.00
Account No. <b>4121-7416-1886-5823</b>			2001 Credit card				
Capital One PO Box 25131 Richmond, VA 23276-0001	-						1,100.00
<b>5</b> continuation sheets attached				Subtotal (Total of this page)			<b>7,100.00</b>

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**SCHEDULE F. CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS**  
(Continuation Sheet)

CREDITOR'S NAME, AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions.)	CODE H W J C	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community  DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	CONTINGENT	UNLIQUIDATED	DISPUTED	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
Account No.		DUPPLICATE FOR CHASE BANK				
CCB Credit Servives Inc. PO Box 272 Springfield, IL 62705-0272	-					0.00
Account No. 5369-9336-0304-1696		1996 Credit card				
Chase Bank PO Box 15583 Wilmington, DE 19886-1194	-					2,153.00
Account No. 5424-1804-2341-9669		2001 Credit card				
Citi Cards 4600 Houston Road Florence, KY 41042	-					2,832.00
Account No. 4569522		DUPLICATE FOR WFNNB-LERNER NEW YORK& COMPANY				
Client Services, Inc. 3451 Harry S. Truman Blvd. Saint Charles, MO 63301	-					0.00
Account No. C109495		DUPLICATE FOR DIRECT MERCHANTS BANK (SUMMONS)				
Cohen & Slamowitz, LLP 199 Crossways Park Drive Woodbury, NY 11797	-					0.00
Sheet no. <u>1</u> of <u>5</u> sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims		Subtotal (Total of this page)				4,985.00

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**SCHEDULE F. CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS**  
(Continuation Sheet)

CREDITOR'S NAME, AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions.)	CODE H W J C	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community  DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	CONTINGENT	UNLIQUIDATED	DISPUTED	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
Account No. <b>62590112</b>		2004 Services				<b>107.00</b>
DeGraff Memorial Hospital PO Box 6767 Buffalo, NY 14240-6767	-					
Account No. <b>5458-0046-0806-6187</b>		2002 Credit card				<b>5,315.00</b>
Direct Merchants Bank PO Box 17036 Baltimore, MD 21297	-					
Account No. <b>6004660098817400</b>		1995 Credit card				<b>412.00</b>
Fashion Bug PO Box 856021 Louisville, KY 40285-6021	-					
Account No. <b>5424-1804-2341-9669</b>		DUPLICATE FOR CITI CARDS				<b>0.00</b>
GC Services Collection Agency Division 6330 Gulfton Houston, TX 77081	-					
Account No.		DUPLICATE FOR HOUSEHOLD BANK				
Gerald E. Moore & Associates, P.C. PO Box 724087 Atlanta, GA 31139	-					<b>0.00</b>
Sheet no. <b>2</b> of <b>5</b> sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims		Subtotal (Total of this page)				<b>5,834.00</b>

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**SCHEDULE F. CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS**  
(Continuation Sheet)

CREDITOR'S NAME, AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions.)	CODE H W J C	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community  DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	CONTINGENT	UNLIQUIDATED	DISPUTED	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
Account No. 5408-0100-0606-2851		2002 Credit card				
Household Bank PO Box 17051 Baltimore, MD 21297-1051	-					2,382.00
Account No. 338-190-825-4		2000 Credit card				
JC Penney PO Box 960001 Orlando, FL 32896-0001	-					300.00
Account No.		DUPLICATE FOR TRANS SOUTH FINANCIAL				
Lane Kraus 117 Conant Drive Buffalo, NY 14223	-					0.00
Account No.		DUPLICATE FOR JC PENNY				
Monogram Credit Card Bank of Georgia Universal Fidelity Corp. PO Box 941911 Houston, TX 77094-8911	-					0.00
Account No. F7190333		DUPLICATE FOR RETAILERS NATIONAL BANK TARGET				
Northland Group PO Box 390857 Edina, MN 55439	-					0.00
Sheet no. 3 of 5 sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims		Subtotal (Total of this page)				2,682.00

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**SCHEDULE F. CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS**  
(Continuation Sheet)

CREDITOR'S NAME, AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions.)	CODE H W J C	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community  DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	CONTINGENT	UNLIQUIDATED	DISPUTED	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
Account No. V33346		DUPLICATE FOR FASHION BUG				
Pinnacle Financial Group 7825 Washington Avenue Suite 410 Minneapolis, MN 55439-2409	-					0.00
Account No. 4559-5417-0091-3346		2001 Credit card				
Providian 1100 East Arbrook Arlington, TX 76096	-					1,455.00
Account No.		2003 Services				
Quest Diagnostics PO Box 64477 Baltimore, MD 21264-4477	-					670.00
Account No. 90024053200790		2001 Credit card				
Retailers National Bank Target PO Box 59231 Minneapolis, MN 55459-0231	-					357.00
Account No. 1150097232831		2001 Credit card				
Sears Premier Card P O Box 182149 Columbus, OH 43218-2149	-					1,240.00
Sheet no. 4 of 5 sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims			Subtotal (Total of this page)			3,722.00

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**SCHEDULE F. CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS**  
(Continuation Sheet)

CREDITOR'S NAME, AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions.)	CODE H W J C	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community  DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	CONTINGENT	UNLIQUIDATED	DISPUTED	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
Account No. <b>1194762901</b>		2001 Loan				
Trans South Financial Corporation 5715 Old Shakopee Bloomington, MN 55437	-					6,416.00
Account No. <b>094967435</b>		DUPLICATE FOR CAPITAL ONE				
TSYS Total Debt Management, Inc. PO Box 6700 Norcross, GA 30091-6700	-					0.00
Account No. <b>559214580</b>		1998 Credit card				
WFNNB-Lerner New York & Company PO Box 659728 San Antonio, TX 78265-9728	-					285.00
Account No.		2003 overpayment				
Workers Compensation Board Disabilitiy Benefits Bureau 100 Broadway-Menands Albany, NY 12241	-					422.00
Account No.						
Sheet no. <b>5</b> of <b>5</b> sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims		Subtotal (Total of this page)				<b>7,123.00</b>
		Total (Report on Summary of Schedules)				<b>31,446.00</b>

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## SCHEDULE G. EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES

Describe all executory contracts of any nature and all unexpired leases of real or personal property. Include any timeshare interests. State nature of debtor's interest in contract, i.e., "Purchaser," "Agent," etc. State whether debtor is the lessor or lessee of a lease. Provide the names and complete mailing addresses of all other parties to each lease or contract described.

NOTE: A party listed on this schedule will not receive notice of the filing of this case unless the party is also scheduled in the appropriate schedule of creditors.

Check this box if debtor has no executory contracts or unexpired leases.

Name and Mailing Address, Including Zip Code,  
of Other Parties to Lease or Contract

Description of Contract or Lease and Nature of Debtor's Interest.  
State whether lease is for nonresidential real property.  
State contract number of any government contract.

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Debtor

## SCHEDULE H. CODEBTORS

Provide the information requested concerning any person or entity, other than a spouse in a joint case, that is also liable on any debts listed by debtor in the schedules of creditors. Include all guarantors and co-signers. In community property states, a married debtor not filing a joint case should report the name and address of the nondebtor spouse on this schedule. Include all names used by the nondebtor spouse during the six years immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

Check this box if debtor has no codebtors.

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF CODEBTOR

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR

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Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Debtor(s)

## SCHEDULE I. CURRENT INCOME OF INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR(S)

The column labeled "Spouse" must be completed in all cases filed by joint debtors and by a married debtor in a chapter 12 or 13 case whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.

Debtor's Marital Status:	DEPENDENTS OF DEBTOR AND SPOUSE	
	RELATIONSHIP	AGE
<b>Single</b>	<b>Son</b>	<b>9 years</b>
EMPLOYMENT	DEBTOR	SPOUSE
Occupation	<b>store manager</b>	
Name of Employer	<b>Dollar General</b>	
How long employed	<b>3 years</b>	
Address of Employer	<b>338 Kenmore Avenue Buffalo, NY 14223</b>	

INCOME: (Estimate of average monthly income)

Current monthly gross wages, salary, and commissions (pro rate if not paid monthly)

Estimated monthly overtime

DEBTOR	SPOUSE
\$ <b>2,269.00</b>	\$ <b>N/A</b>
\$ <b>0.00</b>	\$ <b>N/A</b>

SUBTOTAL

\$ <b>2,269.00</b>	\$ <b>N/A</b>
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### LESS PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

- a. Payroll taxes and social security
- b. Insurance
- c. Union dues
- d. Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\$ <b>635.00</b>	\$ <b>N/A</b>
\$ <b>0.00</b>	\$ <b>N/A</b>

### SUBTOTAL OF PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

\$ <b>635.00</b>	\$ <b>N/A</b>
\$ <b>1,634.00</b>	\$ <b>N/A</b>

### TOTAL NET MONTHLY TAKE HOME PAY

Regular income from operation of business or profession or farm (attach detailed statement)

Income from real property

Interest and dividends

Alimony, maintenance or support payments payable to the debtor for the debtor's use or that of dependents listed above

Social security or other government assistance

(Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\$ <b>0.00</b>	\$ <b>N/A</b>
\$ <b>0.00</b>	\$ <b>N/A</b>
\$ <b>0.00</b>	\$ <b>N/A</b>

\$ <b>0.00</b>	\$ <b>N/A</b>
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Pension or retirement income

Other monthly income

(Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\$ <b>0.00</b>	\$ <b>N/A</b>
\$ <b>0.00</b>	\$ <b>N/A</b>
\$ <b>0.00</b>	\$ <b>N/A</b>

\$ <b>0.00</b>	\$ <b>N/A</b>
\$ <b>0.00</b>	\$ <b>N/A</b>

### TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME

TOTAL COMBINED MONTHLY INCOME \$ **1,634.00**

(Report also on Summary of Schedules)

Describe any increase or decrease of more than 10% in any of the above categories anticipated to occur within the year following the filing of this document:

**SCHEDULE J. CURRENT EXPENDITURES OF INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR(S)**

Complete this schedule by estimating the average monthly expenses of the debtor and the debtor's family. Pro rate any payments made bi-weekly, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually to show monthly rate.

Check this box if a joint petition is filed and debtor's spouse maintains a separate household. Complete a separate schedule of expenditures labeled "Spouse."

Rent or home mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home)	\$	300.00
Are real estate taxes included?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Is property insurance included?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Utilities:		
Electricity and heating fuel	\$	175.00
Water and sewer	\$	0.00
Telephone	\$	44.00
Other <b>Cable TV</b>	\$	33.00
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$	0.00
Food	\$	200.00
Clothing	\$	60.00
Laundry and dry cleaning	\$	0.00
Medical and dental expenses	\$	100.00
Transportation (not including car payments)	\$	150.00
Recreation, clubs and entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$	80.00
Charitable contributions	\$	0.00
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in home mortgage payments)	\$	0.00
Homeowner's or renter's	\$	0.00
Life	\$	0.00
Health	\$	0.00
Auto	\$	80.00
Other	\$	0.00
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in home mortgage payments)	\$	0.00
(Specify) _____	\$	0.00
Installment payments: (In chapter 12 and 13 cases, do not list payments to be included in the plan.)	\$	225.00
Auto	\$	0.00
Other	\$	0.00
Other	\$	0.00
Other	\$	0.00
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$	0.00
Payments for support of additional dependents not living at your home	\$	0.00
Regular expenses from operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$	0.00
Other <b>See Detailed Expense Attachment</b>	\$	270.00
<b>TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES (Report also on Summary of Schedules)</b>	\$	<b>1,717.00</b>

[FOR CHAPTER 12 AND 13 DEBTORS ONLY]

Provide the information requested below, including whether plan payments are to be made bi-weekly, monthly, annually, or at some other regular interval.

- A. Total projected monthly income
- B. Total projected monthly expenses
- C. Excess income (A minus B)
- D. Total amount to be paid into plan each

(interval)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ N/A  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ N/A  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ N/A  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ N/A

**SCHEDULE J. CURRENT EXPENDITURES OF INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR(S)**  
**Detailed Expense Attachment**

**Other Expenditures:**

Personal Care	\$	40.00
Daycare	\$	150.00
Tobacco	\$	80.00
<b>Total Other Expenditures</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>270.00</b>

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Western District of New York**

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Debtor(s)

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Chapter

7

**DECLARATION CONCERNING DEBTOR'S SCHEDULES**

**DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR**

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing summary and schedules, consisting of 19 sheets [*total shown on summary page plus 1*], and that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Date August 1, 2005

Signature /s/ Courtney N. Kraus  
**Courtney N. Kraus**  
Debtor

*Penalty for making a false statement or concealing property:* Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both.  
18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

**United States Bankruptcy Court**  
**Western District of New York**

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

This statement is to be completed by every debtor. Spouses filing a joint petition may file a single statement on which the information for both spouses is combined. If the case is filed under chapter 12 or chapter 13, a married debtor must furnish information for both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed. An individual debtor engaged in business as a sole proprietor, partner, family farmer, or self-employed professional, should provide the information requested on this statement concerning all such activities as well as the individual's personal affairs.

Questions 1 - 18 are to be completed by all debtors. Debtors that are or have been in business, as defined below, also must complete Questions 19 - 25. **If the answer to an applicable question is "None," mark the box labeled "None."** If additional space is needed for the answer to any question, use and attach a separate sheet properly identified with the case name, case number (if known), and the number of the question.

**DEFINITIONS**

*"In business."* A debtor is "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor is a corporation or partnership. An individual debtor is "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor is or has been, within the six years immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case, any of the following: an officer, director, managing executive, or owner of 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities of a corporation; a partner, other than a limited partner, of a partnership; a sole proprietor or self-employed.

*"Insider."* The term "insider" includes but is not limited to: relatives of the debtor; general partners of the debtor and their relatives; corporations of which the debtor is an officer, director, or person in control; officers, directors, and any owner of 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities of a corporate debtor and their relatives; affiliates of the debtor and insiders of such affiliates; any managing agent of the debtor. 11 U.S.C. § 101.

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**1. Income from employment or operation of business**

None

State the gross amount of income the debtor has received from employment, trade, or profession, or from operation of the debtor's business from the beginning of this calendar year to the date this case was commenced. State also the gross amounts received during the **two years** immediately preceding this calendar year. (A debtor that maintains, or has maintained, financial records on the basis of a fiscal rather than a calendar year may report fiscal year income. Identify the beginning and ending dates of the debtor's fiscal year.) If a joint petition is filed, state income for each spouse separately. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must state income of both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

AMOUNT	SOURCE (if more than one)
<b>\$15,883.00</b>	<b>2005 Dollar General (ytd)</b>
<b>\$27,224.00</b>	<b>2004 Dollar General</b>
<b>\$4,480.00</b>	<b>2003 Dollar General</b>

**2. Income other than from employment or operation of business**

None

State the amount of income received by the debtor other than from employment, trade, profession, or operation of the debtor's business during the **two years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. Give particulars. If a joint petition is filed, state income for each spouse separately. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must state income for each spouse whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

AMOUNT	SOURCE
<b>\$1,442.00</b>	<b>2003 Unemployment</b>

### 3. Payments to creditors

None a. List all payments on loans, installment purchases of goods or services, and other debts, aggregating more than \$600 to any creditor, made within **90 days** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR	DATES OF PAYMENTS	AMOUNT STILL OWING
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None b. List all payments made within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case to or for the benefit of creditors who are or were insiders. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR AND RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR	DATE OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT PAID	AMOUNT STILL OWING
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### 4. Suits and administrative proceedings, executions, garnishments and attachments

None a. List all suits and administrative proceedings to which the debtor is or was a party within **one year** immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

CAPTION OF SUIT AND CASE NUMBER	NATURE OF PROCEEDING	COURT OR AGENCY AND LOCATION	STATUS OR DISPOSITION
<b>Direct Merchants vs. Courtney N. Krause</b>	<b>SUMMONS AND JUDGEMENT</b>		

None b. Describe all property that has been attached, garnished or seized under any legal or equitable process within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON FOR WHOSE BENEFIT PROPERTY WAS SEIZED	DATE OF SEIZURE	DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY
<b>Direct Merchants Bank PO Box 17036 Baltimore, MD 21297</b>	<b>4/2005</b>	<b>Citizens Bank account frozen</b>

### 5. Repossessions, foreclosures and returns

None List all property that has been repossessed by a creditor, sold at a foreclosure sale, transferred through a deed in lieu of foreclosure or returned to the seller, within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR OR SELLER	DATE OF REPOSSESSION, FORECLOSURE SALE, TRANSFER OR RETURN	DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY
<b>Trans South</b>	<b>1/2005 reposesssd</b>	<b>1999 Chevy S10</b>

### 6. Assignments and receiverships

None a. Describe any assignment of property for the benefit of creditors made within **120 days** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include any assignment by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF ASSIGNEE	DATE OF ASSIGNMENT	TERMS OF ASSIGNMENT OR SETTLEMENT
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None  b. List all property which has been in the hands of a custodian, receiver, or court-appointed official within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CUSTODIAN	NAME AND LOCATION OF COURT CASE TITLE & NUMBER	DATE OF ORDER	DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY
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#### 7. Gifts

None  List all gifts or charitable contributions made within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case except ordinary and usual gifts to family members aggregating less than \$200 in value per individual family member and charitable contributions aggregating less than \$100 per recipient. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include gifts or contributions by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION	RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR, IF ANY	DATE OF GIFT	DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF GIFT
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#### 8. Losses

None  List all losses from fire, theft, other casualty or gambling within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case **or since the commencement of this case.** (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include losses by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY	DESCRIPTION OF CIRCUMSTANCES AND, IF LOSS WAS COVERED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY INSURANCE, GIVE PARTICULARS	DATE OF LOSS
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#### 9. Payments related to debt counseling or bankruptcy

None  List all payments made or property transferred by or on behalf of the debtor to any persons, including attorneys, for consultation concerning debt consolidation, relief under the bankruptcy law or preparation of the petition in bankruptcy within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PAYEE	DATE OF PAYMENT, NAME OF PAYOR IF OTHER THAN DEBTOR	AMOUNT OF MONEY OR DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY
<b>Jeffrey Freedman Attorneys at Law 424 Main Street Suite 622 Buffalo, NY 14202</b>		<b>\$1059.00 Paid For Chapter 7 Bankruptcy</b>

#### 10. Other transfers

None  List all other property, other than property transferred in the ordinary course of the business or financial affairs of the debtor, transferred either absolutely or as security within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include transfers by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF TRANSFeree, RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR	DATE	DESCRIBE PROPERTY TRANSFERRED AND VALUE RECEIVED
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### 11. Closed financial accounts

None  List all financial accounts and instruments held in the name of the debtor or for the benefit of the debtor which were closed, sold, or otherwise transferred within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. Include checking, savings, or other financial accounts, certificates of deposit, or other instruments; shares and share accounts held in banks, credit unions, pension funds, cooperatives, associations, brokerage houses and other financial institutions. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning accounts or instruments held by or for either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION	TYPE OF ACCOUNT, LAST FOUR DIGITS OF ACCOUNT NUMBER, AND AMOUNT OF FINAL BALANCE	AMOUNT AND DATE OF SALE OR CLOSING
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### 12. Safe deposit boxes

None  List each safe deposit or other box or depository in which the debtor has or had securities, cash, or other valuables within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include boxes or depositories of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BANK OR OTHER DEPOSITORY	NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THOSE WITH ACCESS TO BOX OR DEPOSITORY	DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS	DATE OF TRANSFER OR SURRENDER, IF ANY
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### 13. Setoffs

None  List all setoffs made by any creditor, including a bank, against a debt or deposit of the debtor within **90 days** preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR	DATE OF SETOFF	AMOUNT OF SETOFF
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### 14. Property held for another person

None  List all property owned by another person that the debtor holds or controls.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER	DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY	LOCATION OF PROPERTY
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### 15. Prior address of debtor

None  If the debtor has moved within the **two years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case, list all premises which the debtor occupied during that period and vacated prior to the commencement of this case. If a joint petition is filed, report also any separate address of either spouse.

ADDRESS	NAME USED	DATES OF OCCUPANCY
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### 16. Spouses and Former Spouses

None  If the debtor resides or resided in a community property state, commonwealth, or territory (including Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Washington, or Wisconsin) within the **six-year period** immediately preceding the commencement of the case, identify the name of the debtor's spouse and of any former spouse who resides or resided with the debtor in the community property state.

NAME
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### **17. Environmental Information.**

For the purpose of this question, the following definitions apply:

"Environmental Law" means any federal, state, or local statute or regulation regulating pollution, contamination, releases of hazardous or toxic substances, wastes or material into the air, land, soil, surface water, groundwater, or other medium, including, but not limited to, statutes or regulations regulating the cleanup of these substances, wastes, or material.

"Site" means any location, facility, or property as defined under any Environmental Law, whether or not presently or formerly owned or operated by the debtor, including, but not limited to, disposal sites.

"Hazardous Material" means anything defined as a hazardous waste, hazardous substance, toxic substance, hazardous material, pollutant, or contaminant or similar term under an Environmental Law

None    ■ a. List the name and address of every site for which the debtor has received notice in writing by a governmental unit that it may be liable or potentially liable under or in violation of an Environmental Law. Indicate the governmental unit, the date of the notice, and, if known, the Environmental Law:

SITE NAME AND ADDRESS	NAME AND ADDRESS OF GOVERNMENTAL UNIT	DATE OF NOTICE	ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
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None    ■ b. List the name and address of every site for which the debtor provided notice to a governmental unit of a release of Hazardous Material. Indicate the governmental unit to which the notice was sent and the date of the notice.

SITE NAME AND ADDRESS	NAME AND ADDRESS OF GOVERNMENTAL UNIT	DATE OF NOTICE	ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
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None    ■ c. List all judicial or administrative proceedings, including settlements or orders, under any Environmental Law with respect to which the debtor is or was a party. Indicate the name and address of the governmental unit that is or was a party to the proceeding, and the docket number.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF GOVERNMENTAL UNIT	DOCKET NUMBER	STATUS OR DISPOSITION
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### **18 . Nature, location and name of business**

None    ■ a. If the debtor is an individual, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was an officer, director, partner, or managing executive of a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, or was a self-employed professional within the **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case, or in which the debtor owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities within the **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

If the debtor is a partnership, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was a partner or owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities, within the **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

If the debtor is a corporation, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was a partner or owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities within the **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME	TAXPAYER I.D. NO. (EIN)	ADDRESS	NATURE OF BUSINESS	BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES
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None    ■ b. Identify any business listed in response to subdivision a., above, that is "single asset real estate" as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101.

NAME	ADDRESS
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The following questions are to be completed by every debtor that is a corporation or partnership and by any individual debtor who is or has been, within the **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case, any of the following: an officer, director, managing executive, or owner of more than 5 percent of the voting or equity securities of a corporation; a partner, other than a limited partner, of a partnership; a sole proprietor or otherwise self-employed.

*(An individual or joint debtor should complete this portion of the statement **only** if the debtor is or has been in business, as defined above, within the six years immediately preceding the commencement of this case. A debtor who has not been in business within those six years should go directly to the signature page.)*

#### 19. Books, records and financial statements

None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	a. List all bookkeepers and accountants who within the <b>two years</b> immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case kept or supervised the keeping of books of account and records of the debtor.
NAME AND ADDRESS	
DATES SERVICES RENDERED	
None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b. List all firms or individuals who within the <b>two years</b> immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case have audited the books of account and records, or prepared a financial statement of the debtor.
NAME	
ADDRESS	
DATES SERVICES RENDERED	
None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	c. List all firms or individuals who at the time of the commencement of this case were in possession of the books of account and records of the debtor. If any of the books of account and records are not available, explain.
NAME	
ADDRESS	
DATES SERVICES RENDERED	
None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	d. List all financial institutions, creditors and other parties, including mercantile and trade agencies, to whom a financial statement was issued within the <b>two years</b> immediately preceding the commencement of this case by the debtor.
NAME AND ADDRESS	
DATE ISSUED	

#### 20. Inventories

None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	a. List the dates of the last two inventories taken of your property, the name of the person who supervised the taking of each inventory, and the dollar amount and basis of each inventory.
DATE OF INVENTORY	
INVENTORY SUPERVISOR	
DOLLAR AMOUNT OF INVENTORY (Specify cost, market or other basis)	
None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b. List the name and address of the person having possession of the records of each of the two inventories reported in a., above.
DATE OF INVENTORY	
NAME AND ADDRESSES OF CUSTODIAN OF INVENTORY RECORDS	

#### 21 . Current Partners, Officers, Directors and Shareholders

None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	a. If the debtor is a partnership, list the nature and percentage of partnership interest of each member of the partnership.
NAME AND ADDRESS	
NATURE OF INTEREST	
PERCENTAGE OF INTEREST	
None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b. If the debtor is a corporation, list all officers and directors of the corporation, and each stockholder who directly or indirectly owns, controls, or holds 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities of the corporation.
NAME AND ADDRESS	
TITLE	
NATURE AND PERCENTAGE OF STOCK OWNERSHIP	

**22 . Former partners, officers, directors and shareholders**

None  a. If the debtor is a partnership, list each member who withdrew from the partnership within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME	ADDRESS	DATE OF WITHDRAWAL
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None  b. If the debtor is a corporation, list all officers, or directors whose relationship with the corporation terminated within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE	DATE OF TERMINATION
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**23 . Withdrawals from a partnership or distributions by a corporation**

None  If the debtor is a partnership or corporation, list all withdrawals or distributions credited or given to an insider, including compensation in any form, bonuses, loans, stock redemptions, options exercised and any other perquisite during **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME & ADDRESS OF RECIPIENT, RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR	DATE AND PURPOSE OF WITHDRAWAL	AMOUNT OF MONEY OR DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY
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**24. Tax Consolidation Group.**

None  If the debtor is a corporation, list the name and federal taxpayer identification number of the parent corporation of any consolidated group for tax purposes of which the debtor has been a member at any time within the **six-year period** immediately preceding the commencement of the case.

NAME OF PARENT CORPORATION	TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
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**25. Pension Funds.**

None  If the debtor is not an individual, list the name and federal taxpayer identification number of any pension fund to which the debtor, as an employer, has been responsible for contributing at any time within the **six-year period** immediately preceding the commencement of the case.

NAME OF PENSION FUND	TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
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**DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR**

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the answers contained in the foregoing statement of financial affairs and any attachments thereto and that they are true and correct.

Date August 1, 2005

Signature /s/ Courtney N. Kraus  
**Courtney N. Kraus**  
Debtor

*Penalty for making a false statement:* Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571

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**CHAPTER 7 INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENTION**

1. I have filed a schedule of assets and liabilities which includes consumer debts secured by property of the estate.
2. I intend to do the following with respect to the property of the estate which secures those consumer debts:

*a. Property to Be Surrendered.*

**Description of Property**  
**-NONE-**

**Creditor's name**

*b. Property to Be Retained*

[Check any applicable statement.]

1. Description of Property  
**1998 Olds Bravada**

Creditor's Name  
**Paul B. Clugston**

Property is  
claimed as  
exempt

Property will be  
redeemed  
pursuant to 11  
U.S.C. § 722

Debt will be  
reaffirmed  
pursuant to 11  
U.S.C. § 524(c)  
**X**

Date August 1, 2005

Signature /s/ Courtney N. Kraus  
**Courtney N. Kraus**  
Debtor

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**DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR(S)**

1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Bankruptcy Rule 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above-named debtor and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:

For legal services, I have agreed to accept.....	\$ <u>1,059.00</u>
Prior to the filing of this statement I have received.....	\$ <u>1,059.00</u>
Balance Due.....	\$ <u>0.00</u>

2. The source of the compensation paid to me was:

Debtor       Other (specify):

3. The source of compensation to be paid to me is:

Debtor       Other (specify):

4.  I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.

I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with a person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing in the compensation is attached.

5. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:

- a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;
- b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statement of affairs and plan which may be required;
- c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;
- d. [Other provisions as needed]

**Negotiations with secured creditors to reduce to market value; exemption planning; preparation and filing of reaffirmation agreements and applications as needed; preparation and filing of motions pursuant to 11 USC 522(f)(2)(A) for avoidance of liens.**

6. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following service:

**Representation of the debtors in any dischargeability actions, relief from stay actions or any other adversary proceeding.**

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

Dated: August 1, 2005

/s/ Paul M. Pochepan

**Paul M. Pochepan**  
Jeffrey Freedman Attorneys  
424 Main Street, Suite 622  
Buffalo, NY 14202-3593  
716-856-7091

## **RETAINER AGREEMENT**

I/We ("Clients") hereby retain JEFFREY FREEDMAN ATTORNEYS AT LAW ("Attorneys") to provide the specific legal services outlined below with regard to the filing of a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Case.

### **1. Basic Services to be Rendered**

Services will include consultation concerning bankruptcy, preparation of all pleadings necessary to commence the case, preparation of schedules (with your assistance), preparation of motions to avoid judgment liens, and attendance at one 341 meeting of creditors.

### **2. Additional Services**

Although the majority of Chapter 7 cases do not require any additional services, some cases may require more work than is covered under Basic Services. For example, representation in connection with the preparation of amendments, objections to exemptions, motions for abandonment, and defense of lift stay motions. Therefore, any services not contemplated by the Basic Services or the initial retainer agreement will require additional fees and may require a separate retainer agreement.

### **3. Exclusion of Services**

In rare cases, a creditor or Trustee may file an Adversary Proceeding. This agreement does not cover representation in such a proceeding. An additional retainer, often more than the fee charged in connection with the initial Chapter 7 case, may be required. In addition, a separate retainer agreement will need to be executed.

### **4. The Attorneys' Fees for Basic Services**

The Attorneys have agreed to represent you for a reasonable fee based upon the experience of the attorneys handling the matter, the results obtained, the difficulty of the work involved, and the attorneys' time involved in handling the matter. Clients have agreed to pay Attorneys the following fees and expenses:

1. Minimum Legal Fee	\$ <u>850.00</u>
2. Filing Fee	\$ <u>209.00</u>
3. Search Costs	\$ _____
4. Real Estate Appraisal	\$ _____
5. Miscellaneous Fees	\$ _____
6. Disbursement re: _____	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL FEE AND DISBURSEMENTS</b>	\$ <u>1059.00</u>
<b>LESS AMOUNT PAID AS OF FILING</b>	\$ <u>1059.00</u>
<b>BALANCE DUE</b>	\$ <u>0</u>

## **5. Adversary Proceedings**

Creditors have the legal right to bring a complaint to object to the dischargeability of your debt to them by filing what is known as an adversary proceeding. It is not known by the parties whether any creditor will file an adversary proceeding objecting to the discharge of their debt. Clients acknowledge being advised by Attorneys that in the event a creditor does object to the discharge of their debt, that the legal fees required to retain Attorneys to defend such an action often exceed the fees charged for their bankruptcy case.

## **6. Attorneys' Hourly Rate for Additional Services**

Clients acknowledge and agree to pay Attorneys at the following rates:

Partners: \$225.00 per hour, Senior Associates: \$200.00 per hour, Junior Associates: \$175.00 per hour, Paralegals: \$85.00 per hour

## **7. Searches and Clients' Responsibilities**

If attorney advises and clients pay the appropriate fee, clients specifically authorize Attorneys to do a search for judgment liens, UCC's, tax liens, and mortgages at their discretion, employing a searching firm to make a search of the County Clerk's Office records. Clients agree that Attorneys are in no way responsible for the accuracy of the search if done by a searching firm and that Attorneys may simply rely on the search provided by said firm. Clients further certify that they will bring to Attorneys office within 24 hours upon receipt any summons and complaints which are received, and understand that the information in said summons and complaints are required for Attorneys to properly handle their case. Clients further certify that they have given the Attorneys all summons and complaints which they have received to date.

## **8. Withdrawal and Termination**

This engagement is subject to the understanding that Client may terminate Attorneys as their counsel for any reason by giving (10) days written notice to Attorneys. It is understood that Attorneys may terminate their representation only for cause, such as irreconcilable differences with respect to policy decisions surrounding your particular matters, the failure to pay fees or costs pursuant to this agreement or to otherwise comply with conditions normally required of clients in similar transactions.

## **9. Accuracy of Information and Amendment to Schedules**

Clients certify that they have personally inspected and verified the list of creditors, assets, the matrix, and information in the petition and verify it as being complete and accurate.

Creditors who are not listed in the schedules may not be discharged at the conclusion of the bankruptcy case. It is Clients duty to provide a complete and accurate listing of all creditors. The Attorneys will rely upon this list and cannot conduct an independent investigation of the names and addresses of your creditors. A debtor may amend his or her schedule, but there are certain time limitations. Therefore, Clients must notify Attorneys immediately upon discovery of an omitted creditor. The Attorneys will prepare any amendments to the Schedules (i.e. to add creditors, or add or change values of property, to change exemptions on property, etc.) at an additional charge.

## **10. Non-Dischargeability of Certain Debts**

Client acknowledges being advised that some debts, such as child support, student loan obligations (unless established as imposing an undue hardship), most taxes, and debts incurred through fraud and misrepresentations, may not be discharged. Likewise, if any obligations are secured by real property or personal property (such as a house or car), it is necessary to pay these debts, or some portion of them, in order to keep the property.

## **11. Miscellaneous**

This agreement is the sole and exclusive agreement covering Attorneys representation. Any modification of this agreement must be in writing, signed by client and Attorneys.

It is understood that Attorneys do not guarantee the accomplishment of any result but agree to give their best efforts on your behalf.

This agreement is subject to modification and/or review by the bankruptcy court.

The undersigned client(s) acknowledge(s) that he/she/they has/have read the above retainer agreement, fully understands its contents, and agree to its terms and conditions.

DATED: August 1, 2005

/s/ Courtney N. Kraus

/s/ Paul M. Pochepan  
JEFFREY FREEDMAN ATTORNEYS AT LAW

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**VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX**

The above-named Debtor hereby verifies that the attached list of creditors is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge.

Date: **August 1, 2005**

**/s/ Courtney N. Kraus**

**Courtney N. Kraus**

Signature of Debtor

Academy Collections  
10965 Decatur Road  
Philadelphia, PA 19154-3210

Associated Recovery Systems  
8665 Baypine Road Suite 200  
Jacksonville, FL 32256

AT&T Universal Cards  
PO Box 44167  
Jacksonville, FL 32231-4167

Capital One  
PO Box 25131  
Richmond, VA 23276-0001

CCB Credit Servives Inc.  
PO Box 272  
Springfield, IL 62705-0272

Chase Bank  
PO Box 15583  
Wilmington, DE 19886-1194

Citi Cards  
4600 Houston Road  
Florence, KY 41042

Client Services, Inc.  
3451 Harry S. Truman Blvd.  
Saint Charles, MO 63301

Cohen & Slamowitz, LLP  
199 Crossways Park Drive  
Woodbury, NY 11797

DeGraff Memorial Hospital  
PO Box 6767  
Buffalo, NY 14240-6767

Direct Merchants Bank  
PO Box 17036  
Baltimore, MD 21297

Fashion Bug  
PO Box 856021  
Louisville, KY 40285-6021

GC Services  
Collection Agency Division  
6330 Gulfton  
Houston, TX 77081

Gerald E. Moore & Associates, P.C.  
PO Box 724087  
Atlanta, GA 31139

Household Bank  
PO Box 17051  
Baltimore, MD 21297-1051

JC Penney  
PO Box 960001  
Orlando, FL 32896-0001

Lane Kraus  
117 Conant Drive  
Buffalo, NY 14223

Monogram Credit Card Bank of Georgia  
Universal Fidelity Corp.  
PO Box 941911  
Houston, TX 77094-8911

Northland Group  
PO Box 390857  
Edina, MN 55439

Paul B. Clugston  
117 Conant Drive  
Buffalo, NY 14223

Pinnacle Financial Group  
7825 Washington Avenue Suite 410  
Minneapolis, MN 55439-2409

Providian  
1100 East Arbrook  
Arlington, TX 76096

Quest Diagnostics  
PO Box 64477  
Baltimore, MD 21264-4477

Retailers National Bank Target  
PO Box 59231  
Minneapolis, MN 55459-0231

Sears Premier Card  
P O Box 182149  
Columbus, OH 43218-2149

Trans South Financial Corporation  
5715 Old Shakopee  
Bloomington, MN 55437

TSYS Total Debt Management, Inc.  
PO Box 6700  
Norcross, GA 30091-6700

WFNNB-Lerner New York & Company  
PO Box 659728  
San Antonio, TX 78265-9728

Workers Compensation Board  
Disabilitiy Benefits Bureau  
100 Broadway-Menands  
Albany, NY 12241